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SUBJECT: CONSULAR JURISDICTION IN MOROCCO, 1836 TREATY
REFERENCE; RABAT 5010

1. REFTEL REQUESTED LEGAL OPINION ON RIGHTS OF CONSULAR OFFICERS UNDER ARTICLE 22 OF THE 1836 TREATY. THIS ARTICLE EXTENDS TO U.S. CONSULAR OFFICERS RIGHT TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE EFFECTS OF DECEASED AMERICAN CITIZENS.

2. IN VIEW OF 1956 RENUNCIATION BY U.S. OF EXTRA-TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION IN MOROCCO (IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 165 OF AUG. 1, 1956, P.L. 84-856), IT IS DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT THE USG NO LONGER EXERCISES ANY SPE-
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CIAL RIGHTS RESPECTING DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO DIE IN MOROCCO. ANY SUCH SPECIAL JURISDICTION WOULD HAVE TO BE RESTORED BY TREATY.

3. IN ABSENCE OF SPECIAL EXTRA-TERRITORIAL RIGHTS, AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICERS SHOULD FOLLOW THE REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN VOL. 7 FAM SECTION 444 ET SEQ. CONSEQUENTLY,

DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE GOM AND
INSTRUCTS ACTION AND INFO POSTS NOT TO MAKE SPECIAL DEMANDS
OF THE GOM BASED UPON ARTICLE 22 OF THE 1836 TREATY. CHRISTOPHER

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